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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SHIMAZU, et al.
Serial No. : Not yet assigned Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed : November 23, 1998
For : RANEY CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUGAR-ALCOHOL USING THE
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first line, please insert

--This application is a divisional application of U.S. Appl. No.
08/743,081 filed on November 4, 1996, which is relied on and
incorporated entirely herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 2-4 without prejudice or
disclaimer.

Please add the following claims:

--5. A lump Raney catalyst for a fixed bed
catalyst made by the process comprising
melting a mixture of nickel and aluminum,
quenching droplets of said melted mixture of
nickel and aluminum to form a quenched lump alloy,

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